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Dear Melrose Avenue Property Owner:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your support in the renewal of the Melrose Business Improvement District (Melrose BID).

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Wilshire Area has been very fortunate to have the Melrose BID and its Security Ambassador Program as a partner to improve the quality of life along Melrose Avenue between Fairfax and Highland.

The Melrose BID performs invaluable services that augment our police patrols. Their Security Ambassador bicycle and foot patrols focus on quality of life issues, such as street-level homeless services coordination, and business-to-business communication through the Facebook Melrose Businesses Group. The Security Ambassador provides an important street presence, which is beneficial to business stakeholders and the LAPD.

In my opinion, the above Melrose BID services have enhanced the safety enjoyed by the commercial properties located within its boundaries. Working together we have achieved positive results. The work, however goes on.

The Melrose BID is an important partner to the LAPD and I support the renewal of the Melrose BID. Melrose Avenue commercial property owners should sign a petition and vote to renew the BID so our partnership continues.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ANTHONY ODDO".

ANTHONY ODDO, Captain
Commanding Officer
Wilshire Area